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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.3.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Richard S. Ginn et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/682,459) Art Unit
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Filed:	October 8, 2003)
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Confirmation No.:	1645)
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For:	PLUNGER APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE)
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Examiner:	Dianne Dornbusch)
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Customer No.:	57360)

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT “F”
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME

VIA eFILE RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

X RCE Transmittal

X An Amendment “F” and Response for entry in the present application.

B. Payments

☒ E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$1,382.00 to cover the following fees:

☒ the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(c); and

☒ the \$572.00 additional claims as calculated below:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
TOTAL 31	MINUS 20	= 11	X \$25.00	\$0.00	X \$52.00	\$572.00
INDEPENDENT 3	MINUS 3	= 0	X \$105.00	\$0.00	X \$220.00	\$0.00
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+_____ =		+_____ =	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	\$572.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

☒ Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.

☒ If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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